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TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, CE

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON LOCAL ASSEMBLY  
OF VOLKS PLANE MODEL VP-1

REF: COLOMBO 2306

1. AMATUER BUILT VOLKS PLANE MODEL VP-1 AIRCRAFT HAS NOT BEEN ISSUED A STANDARD AIRWORTHINESS CERTIFICATE BY FAA BUT HAS BEEN ISSUED AN EXPERIMENTAL CERTIFICATE UNDER FEDERAL AVIATION REGULATION (FAR) 21.191(G), WHICH APPLIES TO QUOTE OPERATING AN AIRCRAFT THE MAJOR PORTION OF WHICH HAS BEEN FABRICATED AND ASSEMBLED BY PERSONS WHO UNDERTOOK THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT SOLEY FOR THEIR OWN EDUCATION AND RECREATION UNQUOTE. THE VP-1 DESIGNER HAS NOT APPLIED FOR FAA TYPE CERTIFICATION UNDER THE AIRWORTHINESS STANDARDS OF FAR PART 23, WHICH APPLY TO SMALL AIRCRAFT IN THE NORMAL, UTILITY AND ACROBATIC CATEGORIES. THE LATTER IS REQUIRED IN THE UNCLASSIFIED

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U.S. FOR ISSUANCE OF A STANDARD AIRWORTHINESS CERTIFICATE.

2. AS TO VENDORS SUPPLYING MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE VP-1, FAA DOES NOT APPROVE VENDORS PER SE. EVANS AIRCRAFT, BOX 744, LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA 92038 SHOULD BE CONTACTED REGARDING ANY VENDOR-SUPPLIED MATERIALS USED IN THE VP-1.

3. FAA ADVISORY CIRCULAR AC-20-27B CONTAINS INFORMATION  
ON OBTAINING EXPERIMENTAL AIRWORTHINESS CERTIFICATES  
AND INCLUDES THE OPERATING LIMITATIONS FOR AMATUER  
BUILT AIRCRAFT. DEPT AIR POUCHING TWO COPIES OF THE  
CIRCULAR TO EMBASSY TO PASS TO CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT.  
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